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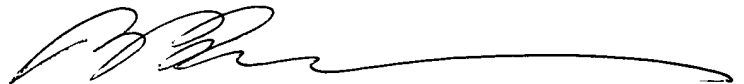
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to an Office Action from the Examiner mailed on January 30, 2003, the Applicants hereby respectfully two-month extension to respond with an additional extension Fee of \$150.00 enclosed. Please amend the above referenced Patent Application be amended as set forth below.

- I) Please amend Figs. 1, 2, and 3A and 3B as set forth in the amended drawings attached to the end of this Amendment Transmittal.
- II) Please amend claims 1 to 20 as set forth below: